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Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed copy of our news release of even date, as required pursuant to Rule 12g3(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. This release has been disseminated via Canada Stock Watch and Market News.

Yours very truly,

FANCAMP EXPLORATION LTD.

Debra Chapman

Director and Secretary

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The Company wishes to announce that it has closed the private placement announced on December 18, 2002. The placement consists of the purchase of 2,000,000 flow-through common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.10 per share, with warrants attached to purchase an additional 2,000,000 flow-through common shares at \$0.125 per share if exercised within a two year period. The shares are subject to a hold period expiring December 18, 2003.

The proceeds from the placement will be used to further exploration programs on the Company's properties located in New Brunswick and Quebec's North Shore.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

"Peter H. Smith", President

For further information, please contact: Peter H. Smith, P.Eng., President, at 514-481-3172

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